

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations. (Matt 28:19)

Celebration of a New Ministry

We all have Wednesday 9th July in our diaries as that's the day that Joshva will become our next vicar. We may however have heard the service called by different, and, often complicated, names, using words like licensing, institution, induction, and installation.

When I was young, I seem to remember that it was called the Institution and Induction of the new Incumbent (the Rector or Vicar). The Institution involved, among other things, the Candidate being presented to the Bishop by the Patron. The Patron of the Living (i.e. the Parish) could be anybody of importance locally and was often the Lord of the Manor. This led to the practice of granting the Living to one of his younger sons. (The 1st son inherited the title, and any younger sons either took a Commission in the army or entered the church.) I know that 30 or 40 years ago the Lordship of the Manor was still in effect in some places in our own county of Surrey.

In the last 150 years or so the patronage of newly created parishes tended to be held by the Diocesan Bishop himself and therefore it was the Bishop who presented the candidate. In this event the early part of the service is known as the Collation of the candidate. As far as I know this issue of patronage is the only difference between Institution and Collation.

Collation is the Bishop's act of formally admitting a clergyman to a benefice, essentially giving them the spiritual care and leadership of the parish – the Cure of Souls. It signifies the Bishop's formal approval and appointment of the clergyman to the position.



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The second part of the service is the Induction of the Candidate. It is the process by which the clergyman takes legal possession of the church property and is granted the right to receive the benefice's income, and this is led by the Archdeacon. In our case this will be the Archdeacon of Dorking who is responsible for the Eastern part of Guildford Diocese. He will lay Joshva's hand on the church door, and then Joshva will toll the church bell to signify the formal transfer of possession.



In essence, Collation is the Bishop's spiritual and formal appointment, while induction is the legal and practical transfer of authority and property.

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July Services and Events

Wednesday 2	10.30	Knit & Natter Group in the Leverton Room
Saturday 5	09.00	Men's Breakfast at Horton Golf Park
Sunday 6	08.00	Holy Communion (Common Prayer)
	09.30	Sung Communion and Children's Groups
Monday 7	19.30	Knit & Natter Group in the Leverton Room
Wednesday 9	19.30	Installation of Joshva as our Vicar
Sunday 13	09.30	Sung Communion
Wednesday 16	20.00	PCC Meeting in the Cuddington Hall
Thursday 17	14.30	Afternoon Club in the Cuddington Hall
Friday 18	10.00	Toddlers' Term Ends
Saturday 19	15.00	Women's Group Summer Tea Party
Sunday 20	09.30	Sung Communion (+ Children's Groups?)
Sunday 27	09.30	Sung Communion
Wednesday 30	19.15	Men's Meal at Ewell Toby Carvery

Morning Prayer is said in church every weekday morning at 9am

Everyone is very welcome

